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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 45. (canceled)

Claim 46. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, an amino group, a  $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group, a di $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group or a nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group;

 $\mbox{R}^2$  and  $\mbox{R}^3$  are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a  $\mbox{C}_1\mbox{-}\mbox{C}_6$  alkyl group;

Arom represents an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group substituted at from 1 to 5 positions by one or more substituents which are the same or different and are from the substituent group  $\alpha$ ; [[;]]

A represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

 $R^a$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group or a  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl group;

E represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a group of the formula  $-NR^4-$ , wherein  $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1-C_7$  alkanoyl group;

X¹ represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

 ${\rm X}^{\rm 2}$  is oxygen and is attached at position C4 of the phenyl ring;

the substituent group  $\alpha$  being selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, halogeno  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylthio group,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylenedioxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoyl group,  $C_2$ - $C_7$  alkyloxycarbonyl group, amino group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoylamino group, hydroxyl group, mercapto group, cyano group, nitro group and carboxyl group;

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

## Claim 47. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, an amino group, a  $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group, a di $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group or a nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group;

 $\mbox{R}^2$  and  $\mbox{R}^3$  are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a  $\mbox{C}_1\mbox{-}\mbox{C}_6$  alkyl group;

Arom represents an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group substituted at from 1 to 5 positions by one or more substituents which are the same or different and are from the substituent group  $\alpha$ ; [[;]]

A represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

 $R^a$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group or a  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl group;

E represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a group of the formula  $-NR^4-$ , wherein  $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1-C_7$  alkanoyl group;

X¹ represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

 ${\rm X}^2$  is oxygen and is attached at position C4 of the phenyl ring;

wherein the group of formula  $R^1-C(=X^1)$  - is a  $(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})$  carbamoyl group or a di $(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})$  carbamoyl group;

the substituent group  $\alpha$  being selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, halogeno  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylthio group,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylenedioxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoyl group,  $C_2$ - $C_7$  alkyloxycarbonyl group, amino group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoylamino group, hydroxyl group, mercapto group, cyano group, nitro group and carboxyl group;

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

## Claim 48. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

wherein  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group;

Arom represents an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group substituted at from 1 to 5 positions by one or more substituents which are the same or different and are from the substituent group  $\alpha$ ; [[;]]

A represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

 $R^a$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group or a  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl group;

E represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a group of the formula  $-NR^4-$ , wherein  $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1-C_7$  alkanoyl group;

 ${\tt X}^{\tt 2}$  is oxygen and is attached at position C4 of the phenyl ring;

wherein the group of formula  $R^1-C(=X^1)$  - is a dimethylcarbamoyl group or an ethylmethylcarbamoyl group;

the substituent group  $\alpha$  being selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, halogeno  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylthio group,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylenedioxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoyl group,  $C_2$ - $C_7$  alkyloxycarbonyl group, amino group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoylamino group, hydroxyl group, mercapto group, cyano group, nitro group and carboxyl group; or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

# Claim 49. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, an amino group, a  $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group, a di $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group or a nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group;

 $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1\text{-}C_6$  alkyl group;

Arom is a phenyl group substituted at one or two positions by one or more substituents which are the same or different and are from a substituent group  $\alpha l$ , or a phenyl group substituted at three positions by halogen atoms;

A represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

 $R^a$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group or a  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl group;

E represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a group of the formula  $-NR^4-$ , wherein  $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1-C_7$  alkanoyl group;

X¹ represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

 ${
m X}^2$  is oxygen and is attached at position C4 of the phenyl ring;

the substituent group  $\alpha l$  being selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group substituted by from 1 to 3 fluorine atoms,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkoxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkylthio group, methylenedioxy group, ethylenedioxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkanoyl group, cyano group and nitro group;

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

# Claim 50. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, an amino group, a  $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group, a di $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group or a nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group;

 $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group;

Arom is a phenyl group substituted at one or two positions by one or more substituents which are the same or different and are from a substituent group  $\alpha 3$ , or a phenyl group substituted at three positions by fluorine atoms;

A represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

 $R^a$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group or a  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl group;

E represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a group of the formula  $-NR^4-$ , wherein  $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1-C_7$  alkanoyl group;

X¹ represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

 ${\tt X}^{\tt 2}$  is oxygen and is attached at position C4 of the phenylring;

the substituent group  $\alpha 3$  being selected from the group consisting of a fluorine atom, chlorine atom, methylthio group, acetyl group, cyano group and nitro group;

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

## Claim 51. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, an amino group, a  $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group, a di $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group or a nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group;

 $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1\text{-}C_6$  alkyl group;

Arom is a phenyl group substituted at one position by a fluorine atom, a chlorine atomor a nitro group, or a phenyl group substituted at two positions by fluorine atoms;

A represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

 $R^a$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group or a  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl group;

E represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a group of the formula  $-NR^4-$ , wherein  $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1-C_7$ 

alkanoyl group;

X¹ represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

 ${\rm X}^2$  is oxygen and is attached at position C4 of the phenyl ring;

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

## Claim 52. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, an amino group, a  $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group, a di $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl) amino group or a nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group;

 $\mbox{R}^2$  and  $\mbox{R}^3$  are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a  $\mbox{C}_1\mbox{-}\mbox{C}_6$  alkyl group;

Arom is a 4-fluorophenyl group, a 4-chlorophenyl group, a 4-nitrophenyl group or a 3,4-difluorophenyl group;

A represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

 $R^a$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group or a  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl group;

E represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a group of the formula  $-NR^4-$ , wherein  $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1-C_7$  alkanoyl group;

X¹ represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

 ${\rm X}^{\rm 2}$  is oxygen and is attached at position C4 of the phenyl ring;

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

Claim 53. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein the group of formula:  $R^1$ -C (= $X^1$ ) - is a carbamoyl group, a ( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl) carbamoyl group, a di( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl) carbamoyl group, a thiocarbamoyl group, a ( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl) thiocarbamoyl group or a di( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl) thiocarbamoyl group.

Claim 54. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein the group of formula  $R^1$ - $C(=X^1)$ - is a  $(C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl) carbamoyl group, a  $di(C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl) carbamoyl group or a  $di(C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl) thiocarbamoyl group.

Claim 55. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein the group of formula  $R^1-C(=X^1)$  is a di( $C_1-C_4$  alkyl)carbamoyl group.

Claim 56. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein the group of formula  $R^1$ - $C(=X^1)$  - is a dimethylcarbamoyl group.

Claim 57. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to

any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a  $\mathbb{C}_1$ - $\mathbb{C}_6$  alkyl group.

Claim 58. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is a methyl group or an ethyl group.

Claim 59. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is a methyl group.

Claim 60. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $\mathbb{C}_1$ - $\mathbb{C}_6$  alkyl group.

Claim 61. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group or an ethyl group.

Claim 62. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

Claim 63. (canceled)

Claim 64. (canceled)

Claim 65. (canceled)

Claim 66. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to

any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein R<sup>a</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

Claim 67. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein R<sup>a</sup> is a hydrogen atom.

Claim 68. (currently amended) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claims 46 or 47, wherein Arom is a phenyl group substituted at from 1 to 3 positions by one or more substituents which are the same or different and are from the substituent group  $\alpha$ , [[,]]

the substituent group  $\alpha$  being selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, halogeno  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylthio group,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylenedioxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoyl group,  $C_2$ - $C_7$  alkyloxycarbonyl group, amino group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoylamino group, hydroxyl group, mercapto group, cyano group, nitro group and carboxyl group.

### Claim 69. (canceled)

Claim 70. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to Claims 46 or 47, wherein Arom is a phenyl group substituted at one or two positions by substituent(s) which are the same or different and are from a substituent group  $\alpha 2$ , or a phenyl group substituted at three positions by fluorine atoms or chlorine atoms; substituent group  $\alpha 2$  being selected from the group consisting of a fluorine atom, chlorine atom, methyl group, trifluoromethyl group, methoxy group, methylthio group, acetyl group, cyano group and nitro group.

Claim 71. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to Claims 46 or 47, wherein Arom is a phenyl group substituted at one or two positions by one or more substituents which are the same or different and are from a substituent group  $\alpha 4$ , or a phenyl group substituted at three positions by fluorine atoms;

substituent group  $\alpha 4$  being selected from the group consisting of a fluorine atom, chlorine atom, methylthio group and nitro group.

Claim 72. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein A is a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkylene group.

Claim 73. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein A is a methylene group or an ethylene group.

Claim 74. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein A is an ethylene group.

#### Claim 75. (canceled)

Claim 76. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein E is an oxygen atom.

Claim 77. (canceled)

Claim 78. (canceled)

Claim 79. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein  $R^1$  is an amino group, a  $(C_1-C_6$  alkyl)amino group or a di $(C_1-C_6$  alkyl)amino group.

Claim 80. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein  $R^1$  is an amino group, a  $(C_1-C_4$  alkyl)amino group or a  $di(C_1-C_4$  alkyl)amino group.

Claim 81. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to

any one of Claims 46, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein  $\mathbb{R}^1$  is a  $(C_1-C_4$  alkyl)amino group or a di $(C_1-C_4$  alkyl)amino group.

Claim 82. (previously presented) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to any one of Claims 46, 49, 50, 51 or 52, wherein  $X^1$  is an oxygen atom.

Claim 83. (currently amended) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 46, wherein the compound is 4-[3-(4-nitrophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate.

Claim 84. (previously presented) A compound of the formula (I):

wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, an amino group, a  $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl)amino group, a di $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl)amino group or a nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group;

 ${\rm R^2}$  and  ${\rm R^3}$  are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a  ${\rm C_1\text{--}C_6}$  alkyl group;

Arom represents an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group substituted at from 1 to 3 positions by substituents, which are the same or different and are from a substituent group  $\alpha$ ;

A represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

E represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a group of the formula  $-NR^4-$ , wherein  $R^4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1-C_7$  alkanoyl group;

X¹ represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

 $X^2$  is oxygen and is attached at position C4 of the phenyl ring;

the substituent group  $\alpha$  being selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group, halogeno  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylthio group,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylenedioxy group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoyl group,  $C_2$ - $C_7$  alkyloxycarbonyl

group, amino group,  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkanoylamino group, hydroxyl group, mercapto group, cyano group, nitro group and carboxyl group; or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

Claim 85. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 46, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 86. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 47, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 87. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to

Claim 48, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 88. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 49, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 89. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 50, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 90. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according

to Claim 51, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 91. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 52, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 92. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 83, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

#### Claims 93 to 101. (canceled)

Claim 102. (previously presented) A method for treating depression, Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive disorder or a panic disorder in a mammal

comprising administering to a mammal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 46.

Claim 103. (previously presented) A method for treating depression, Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 46.

Claim 104. (previously presented) A method for treating depression, Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 47.

Claim 105. (previously presented) A method for treating depression,
Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive
disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to
said human a pharmaceutically

effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 48.

Claim 106. (currently amended) A method for treating depression,

Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive

disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to

said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or

pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim

49.

Claim 107. (currently amended) A method for treating depression,

Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive

disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to

said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or

pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim

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Claim 108. (currently amended) A method for treating depression, Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 51.

Claim 109. (currently amended) A method for treating depression, Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 52.

### Claim 110. (canceled)

Claim 111. (previously presented) A method for treating

Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said

human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or

pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 46.

Claim 112. (previously presented) A method for treating

Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said

human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or

pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to

Claim 47.

Claim 113. (previously presented) A method for treating

Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said

human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or

pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to

Claim 48.

Claim 114. (currently amended) A method for treating Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or

pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 49.

Claim 115. (previously presented) A method for treating

Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said

human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or

pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to

Claim 50.

Claim 116. (currently amended) A method for treating Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 51.

Claim 117. (currently amended) A method for treating Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or

pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 52.

#### Claim 118. (canceled)

Claim 119. (currently amended) The compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof according to Claim 46, wherein  $R^1$  is a dimethylamino group,  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  are both oxygen,  $R^3$  is methyl,  $R^3$  is methyl,  $R^3$  is oxygen and Arom is a phenyl group substituted in the 4-position by a  $NO_2$  group.

- Claim 120. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 46, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of
- 4-[3-(4-fluorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(3-fluorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(3-chlorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(4-nitrophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,

- 4-[3-(3,4-difluorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(4-chloro-3-fluorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(2-chloro-4-nitrophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[1-dimethylamino-3-(4-fluorophenoxy)propyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[1-dimethylamino-3-(3-fluorophenoxy)propyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-1-dimethylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(3-chlorophenoxy)-1-dimethylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(4-cyanophenoxy)-1-dimethylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[1-dimethylamino-3-(4-nitrophenoxy)propyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(3,4-difluorophenoxy)-1-dimethylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(2-chloro-4-nitrophenoxy)-1-dimethylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(4-nitrophenylsulfanyl)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4 (1-methylamino 3 p toluyloxypropyl)phenyl dimethylcarbamate hydrochloride[[,]]

- 4-[1-methylamino-3-[(4-trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]propyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate,
- 4-[3-(4-cyanophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate and
- 4-[1-methylamino-3-(3-nitrophenoxy)propyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate
- or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof, or 4-(1-methylamino-3-p-toluyloxypropyl)phenyl dimethylcarbamate hydrochloride.
- Claim 121. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 46, wherein the compound is 4-[3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.
- Claim 122. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 46, wherein the compound is (S)-4-[3-(4-nitrophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.
- Claim 123. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 46, wherein the compound is (S)-4-[3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof.
- Claim 124. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 46, wherein the compound is (S)-4-[3-(4-nitrophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate hydrochloride.

Claim 125. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 46, wherein the compound is (S)-4-[3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate hydrochloride.

Claim 126. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 46, wherein the compound is (S)-4-[3-(4-nitrophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl]phenyl dimethylcarbamate hemifumarate.

Claim 127. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 46, wherein the compound is (S)-4-[3-(4-chlorophenoxy)-1-methylaminopropyl] phenyl dimethylcarbamate hemifumarate.

Claim 128. (currently amended) A method of treating depression, Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically acceptable effective amount of a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 83, 121, 122 or 123.

Claim 129. (currently amended) A method of treating depression, Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically acceptable effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 124, 125, 126 or 127.

Claim 130. (currently amended) A method of treating depression, Huntington's chorea, Pick's disease, tardive dyskinesia, a compulsive disorder or a panic disorder in a human comprising

administering to said human a pharmaceutically acceptable effective of a compound according to claim 126.

Claim 131. (currently amended) A method of treating Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically acceptable effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 83, 121, 122 or 123.

Claim 132. (currently amended) A method of treating Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically acceptable effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 124, 125, 126 or 127.

Claim 133. (currently amended) A method of treating Alzheimer's disease in a human comprising administering to said human a pharmaceutically acceptable effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 126.